



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 17th March, 2016

Agenda Item 7

SUBJECT:

Social Services & Wellbeing Act: Implementation Programme

**Cabinet Members Present
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey, E.
Hanagan, G. Hopkins & J. Rosser.

**Apologies for Absence
County Borough Councillors:**

K. Montague & M Webber.

**Other County Borough Councillor(s)
in Attendance:-**

S Pickering & P Wasley.

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To acknowledge the breadth and range of the SSWB Act and delegate responsibility for the necessary changes to current procedures to the Statutory Director of Social Services and relevant Cabinet Member.
2. To authorise officers to continue charging for residential and non-residential care services and to update the Council's Charging Policies, Procedures and Public Information to address the changes required by Part 5 of the SSWB Act.
3. To receive six monthly reports to update on progress in implementing the range of requirements set out in the SSWB Act.
4. That the Health and Wellbeing and Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee consider regular reports on progress for implementing the requirements set out in the SSWB Act.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to advise Cabinet of the implementation of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act (SSWB Act) and its implications for Rhondda Cynon Taf.
- The need to amend Council strategies, policies and procedures to ensure that they comply with the provisions of the SSWB Act.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Details of the Welsh Government consultation in respect of the Act is outlined in section 7 of the report.
- Cabinet – 24th November, 2015.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- None

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

- N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

YES NO ✓

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **25th March 2016** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

(N.B This decision is capable of implementation from the 25th March, 2016 although officers will note that the next working date is the 29th March)

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6. (c) SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

17.03.16
(Dated)